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Featured Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Margaret Sullivan
City Court Judge E. Jeanette Ogden
Dr. Samina Raja
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Featured Seminars

Career
Finances
Networking
Self-Defense
Women's Health & Sexuality
Art & Creative Expression
Women Working Across Barriers: Race, Class, Nationality,
Sexuality, Religion & Ability

ERIE COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Rath Building
95 Franklin Street
Room 1655
Buffalo, New York 14202

Erie County Commission on the Status of Women

The following link will give you directions to Crosby
Hall at the University at Buffalo:

<http://www.buffalo.edu/buildings/building?id=crosby>



Date:
Saturday,
September 30,
2006

Time: 10am to 4pm

University at Buffalo (UB)
South Campus
301 Crosby Hall
3435 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

Woman's Empowerment Symposium

Women Below 30 Advisory Board



Created by the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, the Women below 30 (Wb30) Advisory Board works to address the needs of women between the ages of 21-30

living in Erie County. As young women enter higher education and the workforce, they face numerous challenges but are not equipped with the much needed support structures that they had growing up. Although these women will eventually develop new support networks as they progress in their careers, our research has found that the 21-30 range lacks such support. It is therefore the mission of the Wb30 Advisory Board to address the priorities and needs of this age group and to act as a support network for these women.

In order to determine the needs of young women in Erie County, the Wb30 Advisory Board conducted a county-wide needs assessment research project and released the Women Below 30 Report in September of 2005. The Women Below 30 Report outlines the three areas in which young women indicated that they needed the most help: careers, networking and finance. To read the Women Below 30 Report visit:

http://csw.erie.gov/pdfs/wb30_report.pdf

For more information on the Wb30 Advisory Board, please e-mail Wb30@buffalo.com.



About the Symposium

The Women's Empowerment Symposium is initially the first step in addressing issues women ages 21-30 face in Erie County.

Saturday, September 30, 2006,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Crosby Hall Room 301,
UB South Campus, 3435 Main Street,
Buffalo, NY 14214



10:00am-10:30am
Registration & Check-in

10:30am-11:45am

Opening Panel (Brunch will be served at 11:00am)

Women's Empowerment in Practice
Nanica Kessler, former Executive Director on the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women-brief on CSW & welcoming of Patricia Chisholm
Patricia Chisholm, newly elected Executive Director of the Erie County CSW, moderate and welcoming of participants
Barbara Pinson, News anchor of Channel 4 News, introduce panelist speakers

Keynote speaker

Margaret M. Sullivan, Editor-in-Chief of the Buffalo News

Additional Panelist speakers

Family Court Judge E. Jeanette Ogden
Dr. Pavani Ram, School of Social & Preventative Medicine, University at Buffalo
Dr. Samina Raja, School of Urban Planning, University of Buffalo
Kathy St. John & Roz Helchemuk, LIUNA Local 210
Dr. Kelly L. Patterson, Assistant Professor & Senior Research Associate, Center of Urban Studies, University at Buffalo

12:00pm-4:00pm

Sessions

Finance, Career & Networking sessions will run concurrently from 12:00pm-4:00pm

12:00-4:00-Credit & Money Management
Representative Alexis Muscato, Greater Buffalo Savings Bank
Lisa Frankenger, Certified Credit Counselor, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Buffalo, Inc.

12:00-4:00-Networking
Maureen Pace, Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation

12:00-4:00-Career
Danise Wilson, Wb30 board member

12:00-12:50-Women's Health & Sexuality
University at Buffalo Anti-Rape Taskforce

1:00-1:50-Self-Defense
Lieutenant Kathy Zysek, University at Buffalo Police Officer

2:00-2:50-Women & Art: Creative Expression
Janna Willoughby, Local Buffalo Artist & Wb30 board member

3:00-3:50-Working Across Barriers: Race, Class, Nationality, Sexuality, Religion & Ability
Diverse panel of speakers from the University at Buffalo

Wb30 Symposium

Registration Form

All participants will be automatically enrolled in the following workshops:

Finance - Credit & Money Management

Career

Networking



Please number each session below 1 - 4 in order of interest and we will try to honor your first or second choice. Thank you.

- ☐ Self Defense
☐ Woman's Health
☐ Working Across Barriers
☐ Women & Art: Creative Expression

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